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For: PROSTHESIS FIXTURING DEVICES)	
<u>AND METHODS FOR USING THE SAME</u>)	

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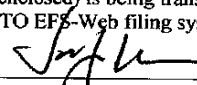
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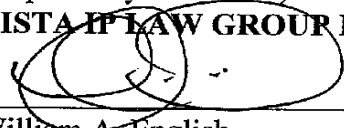

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